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Applicant:	Erik J. van der Burg et. al	Examiner:	Jennifer Lea Hornberger
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Title	Method and Device for Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion		

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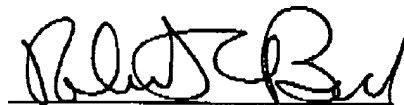
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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

In his Action the Examiner has indicated the existence of allowable subject matter pending the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer. The Examiner requests in his Action assistance from the Applicant to address this issue. There is also present in the Action a rejection of a claim of priority based upon a parent case. Applicant requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to address these and other outstanding issues during the first two weeks of February. The Examiner can indicate a suitable time via email to rbeck@bitlaw.com. In preparation for the discussion Applicant notifies the Examiner that it is the Applicant's intention to cancel Claims 44, 46, 47, 68, 69, 70 and 71.

Respectfully submitted,

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